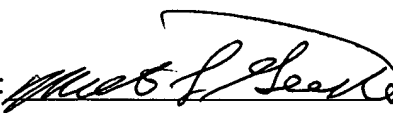


## REMARKS

The present amendment has cancelled all the claims except for allowed claim 45. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this amendment places the case in condition of allowance.

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